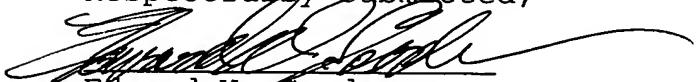


REMARKS / DISCUSSION OF ISSUES

are pending in the application.

This is a preliminary amendment; no Office action has yet been received. Examination of the application is now respectfully requested. If any points remain in issue that may best be resolved through a personal or telephonic interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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